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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernard BELLEAU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/073,116

Examiner: T. C. McKenzie

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: SUBSTITUTED-1,3-OXATHIOLANES AND SUBSTITUTED-1,3-DIOXOLANES WITH ANTIVIRAL PROPERTIES

ELECTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group II, i.e., part of claim 37 drawn to 1,3-oxathiolanes. This election is not to be construed as acquiescence to the arguments made in the Restriction Requirement.

Favorable consideration of the above claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,




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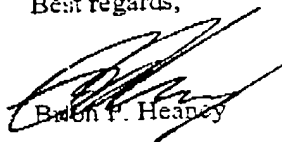
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Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Enclosed is an Election in response to the Office Action of February 28, 2003.

Best regards,


Brion P. Heaney**OFFICIAL**

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